



PATENT
P-US097-A-MF

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Arat, et al. Customer No: 32107
Assignee: Microfabrica Inc.
Title: Electrochemically Fabricated Microprobes
Application No.: 10/772,943 Filing Date: February 4, 2004
Examiner: Tang, Minh Nhut Group Art Unit: 2829
Docket No.: P-US097-A-MF

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 6, 2005

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for response to the April 6, 2005 Office Action which extends the deadline three months (from July 6, 2005 to October 6, 2005). Said Extension of Time is being requested so that a continuation application can be filed.

If any questions should arise please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned by phone.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

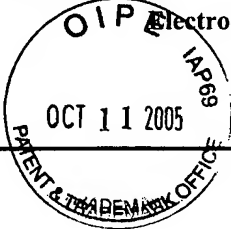
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In Re Application Of: **Arat, et al.**

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Invention:

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **April 6, 2005** in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **July 6, 2005** until: **October 6, 2005**
Date *Date*

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is **\$510** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **502123**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **502123**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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